STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-275

July 22, 2003

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMER GROUP Request for Commission Investigation Into the Continuation of Asset Sale Gain Account-Based Rate Relief ORDER APPROVING CONTRACT PRICE CHANGES

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

On June 19, 2003, the Commission issued an Order in this proceeding that requires Central Maine Power Company (CMP) to reduce its stranded cost rates by 0.3 cents/kWh, but to a level no less than zero, for the period July 1, 2003 through February 28, 2005, for all customers in the MGS, IGS, and LGS rate classes. On June 27, 2003, CMP filed documents that modify its special rate contracts in accordance with our rate reduction Order.

We have reviewed these document and find that they appropriately implement our Order to reduce stranded cost rates. Accordingly, the price changes to the contracts specified in CMP's filing are hereby approved.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 22nd day of July, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Diamond Reishus

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 - 2. <u>Appeal of a final decision</u> of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within **21 days** of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure.
 - 3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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